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BALTIMORE BANK ROBBER SENTENCED TO 78 MONTHS

BALTIMORE, Maryland - United States Attorney for the District of Maryland Rod J. Rosenstein announces that today U.S. District Court Judge William M. Nickerson sentenced Milton Sylvester Coleman, Jr., age 47, of Baltimore, to 78 months in prison followed by 3 years of supervised release for bank robbery. Judge Nickerson also ordered the defendant to make restitution in the amount of \$22,305.

According to the statement of facts presented to the court, Coleman admitted to committing the following bank robberies in Baltimore City and Baltimore County:

September 3, 2004, Wachovia Bank, 1750 North Rolling Road,
November 23, 2004, Wachovia Bank, 1750 North Rolling Road,
December 16, 2004, Wachovia Bank, 1750 North Rolling Road,
February 9, 2005, Provident Bank, 6205 Baltimore National Pike,
February 18, 2005, Wachovia Bank, 860 North Rolling Road,
March 10, 2005, Wachovia Bank, 7 Saint Paul Street.

In each case, similar demand notes were used. The six robberies resulted in total losses of \$22,305.

United States Attorney Rod J. Rosenstein commended the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Baltimore City Police Department and the Baltimore County Police Department for their investigative work. Mr. Rosenstein thanked Assistant United States Attorney Jonathan Mastrangelo, who prosecuted the case.